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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 June 1952

General Counsel

Item for the Daily Log - 5 June (Thursday)

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\* [REDACTED] filed suit in the Federal Court, D.C.,  
against [REDACTED] for slander and conspiracy to  
slander. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] but  
the suit is a personal Action, not against him in his official  
capacity. Mr. Arthur Hanson, 720 - 15 Street, N. W., is  
attorney for APA and is acting for [REDACTED] After discus-  
sions with Colonel Baird ([REDACTED] superior), Mr. Hanson  
and [REDACTED] I agreed to discuss the situation with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I did so on 4 June. [REDACTED] agreed that perhaps  
his action in filing suit was premature and that he would like  
to have his attorney, [REDACTED], see me in this regard.  
I told [REDACTED] I believed he had a legitimate problem to be  
resolved within the Agency, and that I would assist him in an  
attempt to seek a satisfactory resolution of the situation, but  
that such a resolution could be achieved only if the law suit  
were dropped. I informed [REDACTED] that there would be no  
immediate action required in the case. He stated that he had  
until 20 June to file an answer or ask for an extension of time  
and that meanwhile he was going on active duty with the Marines  
for two weeks. He can be reached during that period through  
his secretary, [REDACTED]

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